

PATENT APPLICATION

File No: 98-17C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Examiner

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Box Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 6, 2001 be extended for a period of one month from January 6, 2002 to February 6, 2002.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$55.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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